THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V.RAMULU

WRIT PETITION NO.20959 OF 2006

Date:11th October 2006

Between:

1. Miriam Lakshmi Narasaiah, son of Penchalaiah,
   aged 48 years, R/o Juvvalapalle village,
   Gopavaram Mandal, Kadapa District
   and 7 others.

…. Petitioners.

And

1. The Government of Andhra Pradesh,
   rep. by its Secretary, Irrigation and
   Command Area Development Department,
   Secretariat, Hyderabad and another.

…. Respondents.

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ORDER:

It appears that the lands of the petitioners along with the lands of some other persons were acquired by initiating land acquisition proceedings. However, some of the landowners have sought for reference under Section 18 of the Land Acquisition Act (for short 'the Act') and the matter was referred to the civil court. The civil court enhanced the compensation, which was awarded by the land acquisition officer. The petitioners are seeking relief under Section 28-A of the Act. According to them representations have already been filed in this regard before the second respondent and they are not disposed of till date.

2. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on merits, the respondents are directed to examine the representations purported to have been made by the petitioners under Section 28-A of the Act if the same are in order and decide the same as per law and pass appropriate orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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C.V.RAMULU, J.

Date: 11th October 2006.
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